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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no amendments to the specification  
in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** The status of the claims are indicated in the listing  
of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** There are no amendments to the drawings in this  
paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 10 of this paper.

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